

1959

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Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

LANGDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1959

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TOWN OF LANGDON

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1959

TOWN CLERK Natalie R. Wilson

SELECTMEN George B. Porter
William O. Sheldon
George A. Holmes

TREASURER Walter H. Smith, Sr.

TAX COLLECTOR Kenneth M. Merrell

ROAD AGENT Carroll A. Robbins

SEXTON Lester Allen

LIBRARY TRUSTEES Harriet Whitton
Alice N. Porter
Marion K. Holmes

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS Harold Lamb
Walter A. Bornschein
Lydia Hatch

AUDITOR George L. Porter

FENCE VIEWERS Emery W. Hall
Fred Griggs
Walter H. Smith, Jr.

CONSTABLE Fred D. Hatch

FIRE CHIEF George L. Porter

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Langdon, in the County of Sullivan, and the State of New Hampshire:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate and authorize the Selectmen to use the income, estimated to be \$2,705.00 from:

a. Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 550.00
b. Savings Bank Tax	70.00
c. Forest Fire	50.00
d. Dog Licenses	175.00
e. Rent of Town Hall	10.00
f. Interest	200.00
g. Motor Vehicle Registrations	1,600.00
h. Other miscellaneous sources	50.00
	<hr/> \$2,705.00

To defray Town Charges, estimated to be \$4,915.00.
Town Charges to include, but not being limited to:

a. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850.00
b. Town Officers' Expenses	300.00
c. Election & Registration	200.00
d. Expenses of Town Buildings	300.00
e. Printing Town Reports	325.00
f. Police	25.00
g. Forest Fire Department	100.00
h. Fire Department	650.00
i. Vital Statistics	15.00
j. Insurance	250.00
k. Town Poor	500.00
l. Old Age Assistance	800.00
m. Interest	150.00
n. Cemeteries	350.00
o. Civil Defense	100.00
	<hr/> \$4,915.00

Article 3. To see what sum of money in addition to the sum already appropriated under Article 2 of this Warrant, the Town will raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, to be used together with, and in addition to the Class V Allotment (\$1,745.14), Duncan Money, so-called, for the Summer maintenance of highways and bridges.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Winter maintenance of highways and bridges.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate and/or authorize the Selectmen to borrow, in addition to that already appropriated under Article 2 of this Warrant, for construction of the Fire Station.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, to be used together with and in addition to the \$500.00 appropriated in 1959, to put a seal coat on the Crane Brook and Hemlock blacktop roads.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$426.09 and apply for Class V Assistance, TRA, so-called. State to furnish \$2,840.59.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the Town Library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use for one year of the Alstead Public Dump.

Article. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the completion of the South Cemetery Fence.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund to replace the McDermott Bridge.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings who shall hold office for a term of one year, and by vote fix and regulate his compensation as authorized by section 1, chapter 156, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated 1955.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following Building Regulations as authorized under Sections 2-5 inclusive, Chapter 156, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated 1955.

Building Regulations For The Town of Langdon

1. The Inspector of Buildings shall be appointed by the Selectmen annually and shall be the administrative officer of this ordinance. He shall receive applications and fees for the erection of buildings and electric wiring thereof as provided in this ordinance; shall keep complete records of all applications and his action on the applications; promptly survey and inspect all buildings, or uses proposed, accept and deposit with the Town Treasurer all fees collected by him under this ordinance, and may issue permits for erection of all buildings, and the use of the land, if in his opinion the proposal complies with the law of the State, this ordinance, and other town ordinances and by-laws, provided that in any instance where license or permit fees for uses are required his permits shall constitute only an approval on which the proper authority may issue a license on payment of required fees; any other duties prescribed by law shall act in cooperation with the fire warden in any matter in which their duties as prescribed by law may coincide or conflict; and shall take such action in the enforcement of this ordinance as may be directed by the selectmen.

2. No building construction shall be started; and no building shall be put to any different use than on the day of enactment of this ordinance until a permit thereof has been issued under the terms of this ordinance.

3. No application for a permit required by this ordinance shall receive action by the Building Inspector unless made in writing. All applications for a permit to build or construct any building shall be accompanied by a sketch or plan for the proposed building, and a statement of its intended use when built or constructed. A fee of one dollar shall be paid for all permits issued. A building permit shall become void unless operations are commenced within six months from date of approval, unless such time is extended by the building official.

4. Upon receiving such application the Building Inspector shall promptly take such action as may be indicated in the way of investigation or public hearings to acquaint himself with the merits of the application. He may, without judging the application on its merits, refer the application to the Board of Adjustment. If, however, he finds the proposed building, or use of proposed buildings to conform with the law and this ordinance he may at once issue the permit in writing over his signature. If he finds the proposal in any conflict with the law or this ordinance he shall fix whatever restrictions or conditions on the proposed construction or use as may be in his best judgment, right and proper, or, for reasonal cause refuse the permit.

5. No building or structure shall be erected, unless in compliance with the following:

a. **Commercial Building.** No building intended or designed to be used for industrial, commercial or other public use shall be erected, or used for any purpose which does not provide non-combustible walls and partitions between its component parts.

b. **Exits.** No buildings intended or designed for any public use or congregation of people shall be erected, or used for any purpose which does not provide adequate exits, as described in Chapter 156 and Chapter 155, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and in the regulations of N. H. Fire Marshal's office.

c. **Garages.** No public garage for the storage of five or more automobiles, or having any service or repair enterprises, connected therewith shall be erected, unless the building is so constructed that it shall be of slow-burning or non-combustible material, except that use of automatic sprinklers may obviate the use of such slow-burning or non-combustible materials.

d. **Roofs.** No roof of any building shall be covered or recovered in whole, in part save with non-combustible or fire resistant roofing materials.

e. **Chimney Construction.** Chimneys shall be constructed of brick stone masonry or any other materials suitable for chimneys construction and accepted by national standards. Chimneys shall extend at least three feet above the highest point where they pass through the roof of a building and at least two feet higher than any portion

of the building within ten feet. No chimney shall be built, erected, or altered below the roof having wood or other combustible materials within one inch of the chimney and no chimney shall have its base resting upon any floor or beam of combustible material. Factory built chimneys that are approved as a result of tests and listing by a nationally recognized testing laboratory shall be installed in accordance with the condition of the approval. All chimneys shall be lined with tile flue-lining.

f. **Thimbles.** No wall paper or other combustible material shall be laid over any thimble or thimble hole in any chimney.

g. **Smoke pipes.** No smoke pipes shall be installed or erected so as to be within twelve inches of any combustible floor or ceiling, unless amply protected with non-combustible material. No smoke pipes shall be installed or erected which passes into or through partitions or walls of combustible material, except when guarded by a double collar of metal with air space of at least five inches, or by at least five inches of brick or other non-combustible material between the pipe and combustible material.

h. **Electric wiring.** All electrical wiring shall conform with approved methods and practices for safety to life and property.

i. **Foundations.** All structures shall be set on solid foundations of cement, brick, stone or other acceptable material of masonry except that in special cases where buildings are to be used for accessory use the Building Inspector may waive the requirements of this section and permit the use of wood, metal or masonry piers.

j. **Minimum building area.** Every dwelling unit to be used by a single family shall have a minimum ground floor area of five hundred square feet.

k. **Outside walls.** shall be constructed of material commonly used for outside construction and materials customarily painted shall be painted.

l. **Sewerage.** All dwellings and all commercial, public or industrial buildings shall have a sewerage disposal system. The type, size and construction of all septic tanks and drainage fields shall be approved by the town health officer.

m. **Exceptions.** All buildings existing and in use on the effective date of this ordinance and the construction of small accessory buildings not used for living purposes, together with minor alterations, repairs and general upkeep of existing buildings shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

6. **Board of Adjustment.** The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment of five members, one of whom may be a member of the Planning Board, said Board of Adjustment to serve without compensation. The Board of Adjustment shall have authority to allow slight variances from the specific terms of this Ordinance, where it can be shown that unnecessary hardship would otherwise result.

7. **Amendment.** This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting.

8. **Enforcement.** Upon any well-founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other appropriate legal action. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the above regulations shall be punished upon conviction by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each day of violation.

9. **Takes Effect.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

10. **Conflicting Provisions.** Whenever the regulations made under the authority hereof differ from those described by any statute, ordinance, or other regulations, that provision which imposes the greater restriction or the higher standard shall govern.

11. **Validity.** If any section, clause or provision portion, or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent authority such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other section, clause, provision, portion or phrase of this Ordinance.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following Ordinance:

No person or persons may establish, maintain, have, or engage in the business of junk yard or automobile used car or part yard on any property within the Town, along any highway in Town which bears a State route number.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be matched by the State to be used for opening back roads and trails.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds received for the perpetual care of Cemetery Lots.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article 23. To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

GEORGE B. PORTER

WILLIAM O. SHELDON

GEORGE A. HOLMES

Selectmen of Langdon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960, compared with estimated and actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

	Estimated Revenue Pre. Year 1959	Actual Revenue Pre. Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$ 575.00	\$ 566.66	\$ 550.00
Savings Bank Tax	75.00	80.00	75.00
Reimbursement Blister			
Rust		1.00	
Forest Fire	50.00	20.20	50.00
Opening Back Trails	25.00		25.00
	\$ 700.00	\$ 666.86	\$ 700.00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes			
Dog Licenses	175.00	180.40	175.00
Filing Fees		4.00	4.00
Fines & Forfeits		21.00	
Rent of Town Hall	15.00	9.05	10.00
Interest received on			
Taxes	200.00	295.39	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit			
Fees	1,500.00	1,875.56	1,600.00
Sale of Town Property	25.00		25.00
	\$ 1,915.00	\$ 2,385.40	\$ 2,014.00
From Local Taxes Other			
than Property Taxes			
Poll Taxes	300.00	318.00	300.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	1,033.42	500.00
	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,351.42	\$ 800.00
Total Revenue from all			
Sources except Property			
Taxes			
	\$ 3,915.00	\$ 4,403.68	\$ 3,915.00
Amount to be Raised by			
Taxation			
			\$29,028.55

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year—1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year—1959	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year—1960
Current Maintenance Expenses			
General Government:			
Town Officers Salaries \$	850.00	\$ 838.33	\$ 850.00
Town Officers Expenses	200.00	291.10	300.00
Election & Registration	150.00	51.57	200.00
Printing Town Reports	315.00	310.00	325.00
Expenses Town Buildings	300.00	185.83	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department	25.00	18.00	25.00
Fire Department	650.00	600.00	650.00
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	
Insurance	250.00	239.59	250.00
Forest Fire	100.00	40.39	100.00
Opening Back Roads & Trails	25.00		25.00
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	15.00	12.00	15.00
Use of Alstead Dump	100.00	100.00	100.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Maintenance— Summer	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,000.00
Maintenance— Winter	3,500.00	2,500.00	3,500.00
Seal Coat—TRA Roads	500.00		1,000.00
Town Road Aid	429.01	429.01	426.09
Libraries:	225.00	225.00	225.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	250.00	249.19	500.00
Old Age Assistance	750.00	800.34	800.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
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Cemeteries:	300.00	367.50	350.00
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Unclassified:

Town Hall Chairs	100.00	98.00	
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	250.00	210.10	150.00
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Payment to Capital

Reserve:	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,000.00
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County Taxes:	2,133.11	2,133.11	2,150.00
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School Taxes:	16,092.31	13,390.72	15,552.46
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Total Expenditures:	\$33,309.43	\$28,834.78	\$32,943.55
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State share TRA 1958-59 (TRA Loan)	4,570.99		
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Duncan Money (Paid to Road Agent)	980.91		
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Town Hall Chairs (Community Club)	139.60		
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Yield Tax Debt Retirement (Paid to State)	77.86		
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State Head Taxes (Paid to State)	914.62		
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Loan Anticipation of Taxes	6,000.00		
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Taxes Bought by Town	2,216.81		
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Bounties	1.00		
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Total Expenditures as shown on Financial Report	\$43,736.57		
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

	Amount Raised & Appropriated	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended
Town Charges	\$ 1,865.00	\$ 2,745.87	\$ 4,610.87	\$ 4,258.94	\$ 351.93
Highway Maintenance:					
Summer Roads	4,500.00	980.91	5,480.91	5,480.91	
* Winter Roads	3,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Town Road Aid	429.01	4,570.99	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Blister Rust	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Seal Coat TRA Roads	500.00		500.00		500.00
Opening Back Roads & Trails	25.00		25.00		25.00
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Library	225.00		225.00	225.00	
Use of Alstead Dump	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Reserve Fund Cemetery					
Fence	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Reserve Fund McDermott					
Bridge	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Hall Chairs	100.00	139.60	239.60	237.60	2.00
School District	16,092.31	13,390.72	29,483.03	13,390.72	16,092.31
County Tax	2,133.11		2,133.11	2,133.11	
	<u>\$30,669.43</u>	<u>\$21,828.09</u>	<u>\$51,497.52</u>	<u>\$34,526.28</u>	<u>\$16,971.24</u>

Total Expenditures from Appropriations	\$34,526.28
Payment Temporary Loan (Anticipation of Taxes)	6,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town (Tax Sales Account)	2,216.81
Payment to State Bond Debt Retirement Tax	77.86
Payment to State Head Tax Account	914.62
Bounties	1.00

\$43,736.57

Total Expenditures equals Total Expenditures
shown in Financial Statement, Detailed
Statement of Payments and Town Treasurer's
Report

* Total amount available does not include \$1,000.00 paid to Road Agent in
Fiscal Year 1959 and carried as overdraft on 1958 Report.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in the report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE B. PORTER
WILLIAM O. SHELDON
GEORGE A. HOLMES
Selectmen

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

Assets

Cash balance in hands of Treasurer		
December 31, 1959		\$11,140.66
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Cemetery Fence	\$ 423.19	
McDermott Bridge	1,000.00	
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		1,423.19
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1958	2,056.90	
Levy of 1957	1,351.22	
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		3,408.12
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1959	9,364.90	
Levy of 1958	96.30	
Levy of 1957	39.16	
State Head Taxes	270.00	
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		9,770.40
Total Assets:		<hr/>
		\$25,742.37

Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town:	
Seal Coat TRA Roads 1959	
Appro.	500.00
Opening Trails 1959 Appro.	25.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Head Tax 1959 Uncollected	270.00
Head Tax Collected not Remitted	220.00
Yield Tax Uncollected	26.03
Yield Tax Collected not Remitted	196.13
Head Tax Penalties	13.50

School District 1959 Appro.	16,092.31
Capital Reserve Funds	1,423.19
(Offsets similar Asset Acct.)	

Total Liabilities	\$18,766.16
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	6,976.21
Surplus December 31, 1958	2,091.15

Increase of Surplus	\$ 4,885.06
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Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes	
Property Taxes 1959	\$20,805.21
Poll Taxes 1959	232.00
Yield Taxes 1959	115.64
State Head Taxes 1959	765.00

\$21,917.85

Property Taxes Previous Years	7,074.37
Poll Taxes Previous Years	86.00
Yield Taxes Previous Years	1,061.15
Penalties on State Head Taxes	26.50
Interest on Taxes	295.39
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,300.64
State Head Taxes Previous Years	230.00

10,074.05

From State:

Town Road Aid (TRA State Share)	4,570.99
Class V Highway Maint (Duncan)	980.91
Interest & Dividends Tax	555.66
Savings Bank Tax	80.00
Balance Blister Rust Account	1.00
Forest Fire (Warden Training)	20.20

6,208.76

From Local Sources except Taxes:

Dog Licenses & Penalties	201.40
Filing Fees	4.00
Motor Vehicle Registration 1958	12.19
Motor Vehicle Registration 1959	1,863.37

Rent of Town Property	9.05	
		2,090.01
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$40,290.67
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loan Anticipation		
Taxes	6,000.00	
Gift Community Club for Town		
Hall Chairs	100.00	
From Community Club, Reimburse-		
ment for Parish House Chairs	39.60	
		6,139.60
Total Receipts from all Sources 1959		\$46,430.27
Cash on Hand January 1, 1959		8,446.96
Grand Total		\$54,877.23

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government	\$ 1,676.83	
Protection Persons & Property	998.98	
Health & Sanitation	112.00	
Highways & Bridges	7,980.91	
Libraries	225.00	
Public Welfare	1,094.53	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Cemeteries	367.50	
Taxes Bought by Town	2,216.81	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$14,722.56
Interest:		
Paid on Temporary Loans:		\$ 210.10
New Equipment:		
Town Hall Chairs	198.00	
Parish House Chairs	37.60	
		237.60
Indebtedness Payments:		12,050.00
Payments to Other Government Divisions		16,516.31
Total Payments for all Purposes:		\$43,736.57
Cash on Hand December 31, 1959		11,140.66
Grand Total		\$54,877.23

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959****General Government:****Town Officers' Salaries**

William O. Sheldon, Selectman 1958	\$ 100.00
Bradley W. Long, Selectman 1958	57.54
George A. Holmes, Selectman 1958	61.64
George B. Porter, Selectman 1958	130.82
Natalie R. Wilson, Town Clerk 1959	50.00
Natalie R. Wilson, Auto Permits 1959	140.00
W. A. Bornschein, Trustee Clerk 1959	25.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector 1959	100.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Head & Yield	
Tax Fees	83.33
George L. Porter, Auditor 1958 & 1959	30.00
Walter H. Smith, Moderator 1959	10.00
Walter H. Smith, Treasurer 1959	50.00

\$ 838.33**Town Officers' Expenses**

Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk Supplies	15.74
Association of N. H. Assessors,	
Dues 1959	3.00
William O. Sheldon, Tax Meeting &	
Expenses	23.00
Bradley W. Long, Tax Meeting &	
Expenses	15.00
George B. Porter, Tax Meeting &	
Expenses	16.18
Edson C. Eastman, Selectmen Supplies	15.50
Bernice MacWilliams, List of Probate	
Estates	1.10
Zella Eastman, Record of Transfers	
& Mortgages	10.34
Town Clerk Association, Dues 1959	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Road Agent Supplies	3.81
Leon M. Trow, Town Officers' Bonds	123.00
State of N.H., State Tax Laws	5.25
Tax Collectors Association	3.00
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills	16.40
Natalie R. Wilson, Expenses	16.62
W. A. Bornschein, Expenses	8.80
Kenneth M. Merrell, Expenses	12.36

291.10

Election & Registration

H. J. Ormsby, Supervisor	13.00
Royal B. Holmes, Supervisor	13.00
Carroll A. Robbins, Supervisor	10.00
Wm. Miller Son, Official Ballots	10.82
Vt. Newspaper Corp., Printing Notices	4.75

 51.57
Printing Town Reports

Model Press, Printing Town Reports	310.00
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Town Hall & Other Town Buildings

S. R. Young, Inc. Town Hall Gas	75.88
Granite State Electric Co., Town Hall Elec.	19.95
Ira H. Huntley Janitor & Care of Lawn	25.00
Russell Curtis, Repair of Town Hall Roof	65.00

 185.83

Total Payments—General Government	\$1,676.83
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Protection of Persons & Property:

Constable, Fred D. Hatch	\$ 18.00
Bounties, Natalie R. Wilson	1.00
Fire Department, Chester C. Mason, Treasurer	600.00
White Pine Blister Rust, W. H. Messick	100.00
Forest Fire, George L. Porter, Warden Training	40.39

Insurance:

Leon M. Trow, Insurance on Town Buildings	144.59
Mass Bonding & Ins. Co., Fire Co. Ins.	95.00

Total Payments Protection of Persons & Property	\$ 998.98
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Health & Sanitation:**Vital Statistics**

Natalie R. Wilson, Town Clerk, recording Vital Statistics	12.00
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Town Dump

Town of Alstead, Use of Alstead Town Dump	100.00
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Total Payments Health & Sanitation	112.00
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Highways & Bridges:**Town Maintenance**

E. W. Hall, Road Agent, Winter Appropriation	500.00
Carroll A. Robbins, Road Agent Winter Appropriation	2,000.00
Summer Appropriation	4,500.00
Class V Maintenance (Duncan)	980.91

7,980.91
Town Road Aid

See "Indebtedness Payments"

Total Payments Highways & Bridges	\$7,980.91
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Libraries:

Lydia B. Hatch, Library Appropriation	81.00
Lydia B. Hatch, Salary as Librarian	144.00

Total Payments Libraries	225.00
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Public Welfare:**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	800.34
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Town Poor

Financial Assistance	294.19
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Total Payments Public Welfare	1,094.53
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Patriotic Purposes:

Britton-Porter Post 57, AL, Memorial Day	50.00
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Cemeteries:

Lester M. Allen, Sexton	367.50
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Taxes Bought By Town:

Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector	2,216.81
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Interest:

Savings Bank of Walpole; Interest on:

Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	100.50
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Loan for Accelerated TRA Program	109.60
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Total Interest Payments	210.10
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Indebtedness Payments:

Savings Bank of Walpole:

Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	6,000.00
Loan for Accelerated TRA Program	5,000.00

W. A. Bornschein, Trustee of Trust
Funds:

Capital Reserve Fund, Cemetery Fence	50.00
Capital Reserve Fund, McDermott Bridge	1,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$12,050.00
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New Equipment:

Mount Kilburn Paper Co. for Town Hall & Parish House Chairs	237.60
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Payments To Other Government Divisions:**State of New Hampshire**

Yield Tax, 1/6 Bond & Debt	
Retirement Tax	77.86
Head Tax & Penalties	914.62
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	992.48

Sullivan County

County Tax	2,133.11
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School District

Eva Smith, Treasurer	13,390.72
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Total Payments Other Government Divisions	\$16,516.31
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$43,736.57
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS**AND TAXES ASSESSED****For the Fiscal Year 1959**

Total Town Appropriations	\$15,084.01
School Tax	16,092.31
County Tax	2,133.11
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	33,309.43
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits	2,980.66
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	30,328.77
Plus Overlay	84.33
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	30,413.10
Less 167 Poll Taxes	334.00
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Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$30,079.10

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$30,067.83
Poll Taxes	334.00
Yield Taxes	144.36
Head Taxes	1,035.00
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Total Taxes committed to Collector	\$31,581.19

It should be noted that Head and Yield Taxes are both State Taxes. The Town receives 10% of the Head Taxes collected and 5/6ths of the Yield Taxes collected. From these revenues the Tax Collector is allocated reimbursement for performing the duties of collecting same. The Town is bound by Law to reimburse the State for all Head Taxes committed to the collector by May 31 of the year following said commission whether the Head Taxes have been collected or not.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959****Levy of 1959****Original Warrant:**

Property Taxes	\$30,067.83
Poll Taxes	334.00
Interest to December 31, 1959	5.67
Yield Taxes	144.36

Total Taxes Committed:	30,551.86
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	20,805.21
Poll Taxes	232.00
Interest on Taxes December 31, 1959	5.67
Yield Taxes	115.64

Total Remittances:	21,158.52
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Abatements:	28.40
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Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	9,238.22
Poll Taxes	98.00
Yield Taxes	28.72

Total Uncollected Taxes	9,364.94
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	\$30,551.86
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Levy of 1958**Uncollected Taxes to December 31, 1958:**

Property Taxes	\$7,077.03
Poll Taxes	94.00
Yield Taxes	1,006.08
Interest	133.42

Total Uncollected Taxes:	8,310.53
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	7,074.37
Poll Taxes	86.00
Yield Taxes	917.78
Interest	133.42

Total Remittances:	8,211.57
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Abatements:	2.66
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Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1959:

Poll Taxes	8.00
Yield Taxes	88.30

Total Uncollected Taxes:	96.30
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8,310.53

Levy of 1957

Uncollected Taxes to December 31, 1958

Yield Taxes	\$ 182.53
Interest	.93

\$ 183.46

Remittances to Treasurer

Yield Taxes	143.37
Interest	.93

144.30

Balance Uncollected December 31, 1959

Yield Taxes	39.16
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\$ 193.46

HEAD TAXES**Levy of 1959**

Warrant	\$1,035.00	
Penalties	3.50	
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Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	765.00	
Penalties	3.50	
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Uncollected December 31, 1959		
Head Taxes		270.00
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		\$1,038.50

Previous Years

Uncollected Head Taxes to		
December 31, 1958	\$ 250.00	
Penalties	23.00	
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Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	230.00	
Penalties	23.00	
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Abatements		20.00
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		\$ 273.00

TAX SALES ACCOUNT

December 31, 1959

	1958	1957	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town in Current Year	\$2,216.81		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1958		\$1,609.98	\$ 925.15
Interested Collected	3.79	20.97	130.61
Totals	\$2,220.60	\$1,630.95	\$1,055.76

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 159.91	\$ 258.76	\$ 881.97
Interest	3.79	20.97	130.61
Abatements			43.18

Balance Unredeemed Taxes

December 31, 1959:	2,056.90	1,351.22	
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Totals	\$2,220.60	\$1,630.95	\$1,055.76
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Total Remittances to Treasurer

Fiscal Year 1959:

Property Taxes	\$29,180.22
Poll Taxes	318.00
Yield Taxes	1,176.79
Head Taxes & Penalties	1,021.50
Interest	295.39

31,991.90

Taxes Bought by Town 2,216.81

\$34,208.71

KENNETH M. MERRELL

Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

January 1, 1959—Cash Balance from Previous Year	\$ 8,446.96
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Received from:

Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector

Property Taxes from

Previous Years	\$ 8,375.01
Poll Taxes from Previous Years	86.00
Yield Taxes for Previous Years	1,061.15
Poll Taxes for 1959	232.00
Yield Taxes for 1959	115.64
Property Taxes for 1959	20,805.21
Interest Received on Taxes	295.39
Head Taxes for 1958	225.00
Head Tax Penalties for 1958	22.50
Head Taxes for 1957	5.00
Head Tax Penalties for 1957	.50
Head Taxes for 1959	765.00
Head Tax Penalties for 1959	3.50

\$31,991.90

Natalie R. Wilson, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits for 1958	12.19
Auto Permits for 1959	1,863.37
Dog Licenses and Fines	201.40
Filing Fees	4.00

2,080.96

Selectmen:

Town Hall Rent	9.05
Langdon Community Club:	
Contribution for Town Hall Chairs	100.00
Reimbursement for Parish House Chairs	39.60

139.60

State of New Hampshire:

State Aid Construction	2,778.16
State Aid Construction	1,792.83
Refund on Blister Rust Account	1.00
Forestry Department Forest Fire Bill	20.20
Class V Maintenance (Duncan)	980.91
Savings Bank Tax	80.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	555.66

 6,208.76

 Money Borrowed in Anticipation
 of Taxes

 6,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS

 \$54,877.23

Paid on Selectmen's Orders

 43,736.57

Cash Balance December 31, 1959

 \$11,140.66

WALTER H. SMITH

Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959**

Received for Town Tax on 280 Automobile Registration Permits & Transfers	\$1,875.56
Received for 2 Kennel Fees & 82 Dog Licenses	\$ 199.00
Less: Fees	18.60
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	180.40
Dog Licenses Penalties	21.00
Filing Fees	4.00
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Total Remitted to Treasurer	\$2,080.96

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE R. WILSON

Town Clerk

LANGDON LIBRARY REPORT

Book and Magazine Circulation	1,020
Books purchased	47
Subscriptions to Magazines	2

We have, as always, purchased new attractive books to meet the needs and interests of the people in the community. We are pleased to report that again this year our circulation has increased. The children still outnumber the adults as library patrons. By keeping our young people reading, we are opening their minds to new ideas, introducing fascinating people and wonderful new lands.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Librarian and to see the interest and enthusiasm the children have shown for books. We are grateful to all those who have given books and magazines. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to visit the Library.

LYDIA B. HATCH,
Librarian

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 7.44
Appropriation for 1959	225.00
Total Amount Available	\$232.44
Expenditures:	
Salary of Librarian	\$144.00
Books Purchased	81.98
Magazine Subscriptions	4.97
Total Expenditures	\$230.95
Balance December 31, 1959	\$ 1.49

HARRIET WHITTON
ALICE N. PORTER
MARION K. HOLMES
Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

December 31, 1959

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the officers of the Town of Langdon and have found them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

GEORGE L. PORTER
Auditor

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959****January****Winter Maintenance**

Town Acworth	\$ 4.60
Balla & Sons	693.50
Emery W. Hall	97.50
Ernest F. Batchelder Jr.	8.13
Howard Hardware Co.	21.38
Cold River Sand & Gravel	50.47
W. Oren Sheldon	17.50

 \$ 898.23
February

George Mousley	89.46
Cold River Sand & Gravel	61.74
Balla & Sons	507.52
George L. Porter	39.00
Ralston Purina Co.	56.00
Emery W. Hall	55.63

 809.35
March

Carroll A. Robbins	130.50
Ralston Purina Co.	140.00
W. Oren Sheldon	17.50
Emery W. Hall	14.13
Cold River Sand & Gravel	35.77
Balla & Sons	445.87
Royal B. Holmes	23.75
Frank G. Jenks	50.00
George A. Holmes	5.00
Stanley Ring	3.75

 866.27
April

W. Oren Sheldon	43.75
Stanley Ring	8.75
Balla & Sons	23.00
Robert Batchelder	3.13
Carroll A. Robbins	9.00
Pete Bruzgis	17.00
Walter Spoerl	3.50

 108.13

October

Emery W. Hall		4.38
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November

Emery W. Hall	31.88
Robert Allen	20.63
Michael Allen	5.50
Carroll A. Robbins	28.25
Burpee Durling	22.50
Thomas Burke	5.63
Holmes Systems Clearings	7.20
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	128.35

249.94

December

Emery W. Hall	11.25
International Salt Co.	459.00

470.25

Total Winter Expenditures	\$3,406.55
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Summer Maintenance**April**

Stanley Ring	62.50
Balla & Sons	178.60
Robert Batchelder	36.75
Carroll A. Robbins	92.01
Royal B. Holmes	10.31
Northeastern Culvert Co.	88.18
Town of Walpole	208.50
Carman & Porter	676.95
Robert Trask	234.00
Almon Clark	122.20
Ralph Willoughby	188.00
Neil Johnson	82.25
Emery W. Hall	3.75
Walter Spoerl	10.00

\$1,994.00

May

Emery W. Hall	240.63
George Mousley	50.63
Marx's Hardware	14.74

306.00

June

Emery W. Hall	50.63
George Mousley	54.38
Baker's Express	2.35
Robert Allen	9.06
R. N. Johnson	79.40
Albert Annis	16.25

 212.07
July

George B. Porter	35.00
Mingolla Machine Co., Inc.	16.67
Robert Trask	94.50

 146.17
August

NONE

September

Robert Batchelder	17.60
E. F. Batchelder Sr.	13.13
Carroll A. Robbins	89.63
Burpee Durling	215.75
Lester Allen	56.25
Fred Porter	58.75
James Dunlap	31.50
Carman & Porter	54.90
Marx's Hardware	3.30
C. J. LaFrank	4.80
Kmiec's Garage	5.46

 550.97
October

Emery W. Hall	71.90
Cold River Hot Mix	158.40
Rodney Campbell	15.00

 245.30

November

Emery W. Hall	75.26	
Robert Allen	44.56	
Carroll A. Robbins	106.89	
Lawrence Pelton	196.21	
George L. Porter	18.13	
Burpee Durling	52.81	
R. N. Johnson	31.90	
Cray Oil Co.	3.70	
Walpole Highway Department	266.85	
Royal B. Holmes	8.75	
Carman & Porter	551.05	
Robert Trask	157.50	
Almon Clark	75.20	
Fred Porter	72.85	
Ralph Willoughby	150.40	
Lester Allen	72.00	
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	41.61	
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		1,925.67

December

Delta Steel Co., Inc.	78.39	
George L. Porter	1.30	
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		79.69
Total Summer Expenditures		<hr/>
		\$5,459.87
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Grand Total		\$8,866.42
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Balance January 1, 1959	1,004.93	
Total Appropriations	8,980.91	
Gravel sold	12.00	
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Total Amount Available		9,997.84
Less Total Expenditures		8,866.42
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Balance December 31, 1959		\$1,131.42

CARROLL A. ROBBINS,

Road Agent

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL**Financial Statement****Town of Langdon—1959**

Town funds expended	\$ 99.00	
Cooperative aid to town	139.16	
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Total Expenditures		\$238.16
1959 Town Appropriation	100.00	
Town Funds Expended	99.00	
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Balance Due Town		\$ 1.00*
Area worked		1,779 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		1,982

REPORT OF THE LANGDON FIRE DEPARTMENT**For the Year Ended December 31, 1959****Income:**

Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 153.61	
G. A. Holmes for Fire Station	100.00	
Appropriation 1959	600.00	
From Members Insurance	16.00	
Voided Check No. 70	7.80	
From Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
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		\$1,877.41

Expenses:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	101.40	
SWNHFMA	6.00	
Henry Malleck for Fire Hose	87.85	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	8.00	
Joseph Murphy CO2 Fire		
Extinguisher	67.50	
NHSPA Dues & Insurance	16.00	
Howard Hardware Co.	6.50	
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		293.25

Fire Station Construction:

Charlestown Ready Mix for Concrete	264.25
E. R. Wiggins for Concrete Blocks	141.23
E. R. Wiggins for Mortar, misc.	
supplies	30.00
Granite State Electric Co.	3.50

Cold River Sand & Gravel for washed sand	2.46
Howard Hardware Co.	2.65
Labor 237½ hours @ \$1.00 per hour	237.50

681.59

Balance December 31, 1959	\$ 902.57
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Accounts outstanding December 31, 1959:

E. R. Wiggins for Concrete Blocks, Steel Window Frames & Reinforcing Materials	307.05
J. C. Crowley for Electrical Supplies	15.35
Marx's Hardware	1.17
Howard Hardware Co.	2.60

\$ 326.17

CHESTER C. MASON,
Treasurer

FIRE STATION CONSTRUCTION

Total amount expended for materials	\$ 773.76
Total amount expended for labor	237.50

Total Expenditures \$1,011.26

The above figures include all expenses incurred to December 31, 1959.

Voluntary Labor & Donated Equipment**Materials & Services**

Voluntary Labor	309 Hours
Machinery & Equipment:	
Royal B. Holmes, Truck	20 Hours
Cement Mixer, mixed all mortar	
B. E. Durling (Taylor Equip. Co.) Bulldozer	10 Hours
G. L. Porter, Bulldozer	41 Hours
Loader	22 Hours
Truck	53 Hours
Arthur Gude, Loader	3 Hours
Material:	
Harold G. Lamb, Fill	
G. L. Porter, Gravel	
Financial Donation:	
G. A. Holmes, \$100.00	

Labor was donated by the following:

George L. Porter	Burpee E. Durling
Ira H. Huntley	Harry Mazzie
William L. Kemp	William Sheldon
Joseph W. Johnson	George A. Holmes
Fred D. Hatch	Chester C. Mason
Steven Timpano	Stanley Ring
Richard Holmes	James J. Haskins Jr.
Royal B. Holmes	Lyle E. Kemp
W. Oren Sheldon	Orman Richards
Rodney Campbell	James Bicknell
Willard Johnson	Douglas Bicknell
William Smith	Marvin Bicknell

George B. Porter

The following materials have been purchased and paid for and are on hand to continue the construction:

5 Steel Window Frames
400 Concrete Blocks
Wire mesh for floor reinforcing
Reinforcing wire for walls
Cleanout Door for chimney

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF—1959

The year 1959 saw only a few small chimney fires. Our neighbor towns, however, suffered some very serious losses. The Mutual Aid System to which our town belongs contributed heavily to the control of these fires.

The major effort of our fire department this year was expended on the beginning of a fire station. Elsewhere the detailed finance and man power report will be found. A good start was made on the building. In fact there was much more accomplished than we had hoped for. Some difficulty was encountered in co-ordinating the work so that not all those who wanted to help had a chance to do so. This was a matter of timing which was hard to arrange. It was very gratifying, on the day the foundation was poured, to have almost everyone in town on hand to help.

One great step ahead was the grading of the yard. The department meant to spread the work over two or three years. However, Harold Lamb, in addition to his generosity in improving the Lower Cemetery, trucked an immense quantity of rock and gravel fill from the cemetery job to the Fire Station yard. This was contributed by Harold; and with the gravel that was carted by the Fire Department crew, accomplished about 4/5 of the needed fill.

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN—1959

The town of Langdon has again been fortunate in avoiding the expense of Forest Fires. But it has not been all luck. The one most important contribution to this happy situation is the fact that the Townspeople have been very careful.

In 1959 we only had one small grass fire. It started late in the afternoon near the bridge where the Hemlock Road begins. Man power and water were available. There were several houses near by. A two and one half hose line made short work of the fire. This was classified as a fire drill instead of a forest fire; and so was no expense to the tax payers.

During the year, personnel of the Forest Fire force have been active in the State and County Associations.

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose locally in preventing fires. May we respectfully request publication of the following in your town report.

Sincerely,
 CORNELIUS WOOD
 District Fire Chief

PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a co-operating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note.

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple—

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles—use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home—Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires—1.

Number of acres burned—0.

HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1959

General Government	
Includes Town Officers' Salaries, Town Officers' Expenses, Election & Registration, Printing Town Reports & Expenses of Town Buildings	5½c
Protection of Persons & Property Includes Police Department, Fire Department, Fire Station, Forest Fire, Blister Rust, Insurance, Opening Back Roads and Trails, and Civil Defense	
	3c
Health:	
Includes Vital Statistics and Use of Alstead Dump	1/3c
Highways & Bridges:	
Includes Winter & Summer Maintenance, TRA Construction, and Seal Coat Appropriation	27½c
Library:	2/3c
Public Welfare:	3c
Memorial Day:	1/6c
Cemeteries:	1c
Town Hall Chairs	1/3c
Interest:	2/3c
Capital Reserve:	3c
County Taxes	6 1/3c
School Tax	48½c
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	\$1.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	700.00
Libraries	
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	3,250.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	150.00
Equipment	1,345.00
School, Lands & Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
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	\$22,445.00

All lands acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:

305 Acres Blake Land	1,220.00
350 Acres Halliday Land	1,400.00
160 Acres Dodge Mining Right	13.03
1 Acre Nelson Davis Land	50.00
300 Acres Antol Wofel Land	349.93
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	\$ 3,032.96

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$470,640.00
Electric Installations	12,760.00
House Trailers	4,150.00
Stock in Trade	1,500.00
5 Horses	150.00
404 Cows	22,935.00
55 Neatstock	2,480.00
6 Sheep & Goats	50.00
3800 Fowls	1,300.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	775.00
Portable Mills	1,800.00
Fur Bearing Animals	240.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$518,780.00
Less Exemptions allowed Veterans	\$ 25,680.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$493,100.00

Assessment of property by the Selectmen is based upon actual observation of the property and a study of the Inventory returned by each taxpayer. It is of vital interest to each person who files an inventory to treat the Inventory as carefully as any other legal document and to describe his property exactly, together with any changes thereon. Each person who holds property in the State of New Hampshire is required by law to return a properly filled out Inventory, and by failing to do so makes himself liable to Taxation of four times the value of his property as assessed. (Section 74:13, Chapter 74, New Hampshire Revised Statutes). Of over three hundred Inventories distributed in 1959, only one third were returned. It is recommended that the reverse side of the Inventory Blank be studied carefully and the provisions contained therein be complied with.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME				
				Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Per- cent	DURING YEAR		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
							Amount	\$		
1904	Henry Prentiss	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 200.00	\$ 6.56	3.52	\$ 7.06	\$ 6.56	\$ 7.06	\$ 7.06
1907	Mary E. Holden	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.28	3.52	3.53	3.28	3.53	3.53
1908	Martha Ann Bowles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.28	3.52	3.53	3.28	3.53	3.53
1911	Elisha Garfield	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.28	3.52	3.53	3.28	3.53	3.53
1915	Charles Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52	3.52
1916	Mary Sartwell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.55	3.52	7.05	6.55	7.05	7.05
1916	Edmond Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.56	3.52	7.06	6.56	7.06	7.06
1918	Leander G. Hill	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.56	3.52	7.06	6.56	7.06	7.06
1919	Sibel Guild	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.56	3.52	7.06	6.56	7.06	7.06
1919	Gilson Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.56	3.52	7.06	6.56	7.06	7.06
1921	Mary J. Jeffs	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.56	3.52	7.06	6.56	7.06	7.06
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.56	3.52	7.06	6.56	7.06	7.06
1921	Mary J. Jeffs	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.63	3.52	1.76	1.63	1.76	1.76
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52	3.52
1922	Melissa Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	125.00	4.10	3.52	4.41	4.10	4.41	4.41
1923	Cram & Hutchins	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	75.00	2.46	3.52	2.66	2.46	2.66	2.66
1923	Joseph F. Tarble	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	208.00	6.81	3.52	7.33	6.81	7.33	7.33
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52	3.52
1923	Mary E. Stanley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.63	3.52	1.76	1.63	1.76	1.76
1926	Henry Bates	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52	3.52
1927	Samuel K. Upton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.91	3.52	5.29	4.91	5.29	5.29
1927	Holden-Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.91	3.52	5.29	4.91	5.29	5.29

1927	Frank A. Carpenter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.63	3.52	1.76	1.63	1.76
1928	Etta V. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1928	Roswell Huntoon	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1929	Robert C. Huntley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1929	Ira Davidson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.28	3.52	3.53	3.28	3.53
1931	Sidney Wiley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.63	3.52	1.76	1.63	1.76
1936	Charles S. Edgerton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	300.00	12.57	3.52	10.59	9.00	14.16
1936	Fred W. Dodge	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.28	3.52	3.53	3.28	3.53
1938	Marshall F. Bragg	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.28	3.52	3.53	3.28	3.53
1938	Herbert A. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.91	3.52	5.29	4.91	5.29
1939	Sarah A. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.46	3.52	7.06	6.46	7.06
1939	Walker-Knight-Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.56	3.52	7.06	6.56	7.06
1940	Norman Adams	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1943	Henry & Achash	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	45.00	1.47	3.52	1.58	1.47	1.58
1943	Royce-Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.63	3.52	1.76	1.63	1.76
1943	George Jenna	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.10	3.52	3.34	3.10	3.34
1943	Samuel Slader	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1943	Orville Pierce	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1944	Geo. & Rebecca	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1944	Goodnow	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1944	John Lamb	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1945	Wm. & Mary Roberts	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1945	Dean Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.91	3.52	5.29	4.91	5.29
1945	Roy W. Gardner	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1946	Geo. W. Ramsey	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1948	Daniel & Joseph Davis	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.55	3.52	7.05	6.55	7.05
1950	Dan. & Agnes Bryant	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1950	Alice & Nancy	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1950	Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1950	Eli L. Wilson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1952	Sydney H. Harris	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.91	3.52	5.29	4.91	5.29
1952	Jesse Pickering	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1953	S. W. & J. S. Prouty	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.55	3.52	7.05	6.55	7.05

1953	Catherine F. Washburn	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	28.24	3.52	17.64	16.00	29.88
1954	Walter T. Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.55	3.52	7.05	6.55	7.05
1954	Lydia V. Miles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.27	3.52	3.52	4.27	3.52
1954	Ira M. Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.55	3.52	7.05	6.55	7.05
1956	Henry C. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1956	Edwin Fifeild	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1956	George Q. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3.52	3.52	3.27	3.52
1956	Brad & Robert Long	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.91	3.52	5.29	4.91	5.29
1957	Marshall A. Currier	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	400.00	13.11	3.52	14.12	13.11	14.12
1958	Fidelia V. Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	1.50	3.52	3.52	1.50	3.52
1958	Walter T. & Anna D. Winch	Cemetery Care	Geo. Putnam Fund, 267 Shares par value 12/1/59 \$14.00		105.00	.42 Share	112.04	101.45	115.59
				3736.00					
1958	Kendall & Baldwin	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	.50	3.52	7.05	.50	7.05
			GRAND TOTAL	\$12,189.00	\$389.31		\$409.88	\$369.95	\$429.24
1957	Cemetery Fence Fund	Replace Fence	Savings Bank of Walpole						
1957	Fire House Reserve Fund	Fire Station	& Vt. Bank & Trust Co., B. F., Vt. Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 360.82	\$50.00			\$12.37	\$423.19
				1,016.37			1,000.00	35.88	52.25
			TOTALS	\$1,377.19	\$50.00	\$1,000.00	\$48.25	\$475.44	

LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANGDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL

1959-1960

Moderator

GEORGE A. HOLMES

Clerk

ALICE PORTER

Treasurer

EVA R. SMITH

Auditor

MAY B. HOLMES

School Board Members

VERONICA PELTON Term expires 1960

STANLEY BICKNELL Term expires 1961
(resigned Sept. 9, 1959)

OREN SHELDON Term expires 1962

Teachers

CLEO DUNCAN, Principal Grades 1 - 3

BARBARA PUTNAM Grades 4 - 6

Union Clerks

MARION BRADISH

DORIS RIPLEY

Union Nurse

FLORENCE MacIVER

Superintendent of Union No. 5

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

SCHOOL WARRANT**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Langdon qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1960, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for one year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Langdon this 23rd day of February, 1960.

VERONICA H. PELTON
W. OREN SHELDON
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT**Expenditures**

	Actual 1958-59	Estimated 1959-60	Budget 1960-61
Administration:			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 145.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 150.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	105.00	125.00	135.00
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	224.00	202.00	162.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	146.32	160.00	165.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	267.26	225.00	250.00
Instruction:			
6. Prin. and Teachers' Salaries	7,169.46	7,300.00	7,600.00
7. Books & other Instructional aids	249.09	125.00	189.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	459.81	255.00	273.00
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	259.94	50.00	84.00
Operation of School Plant:			
11. Salaries of Janitors	279.25	390.00	440.00
12. Fuel or Heat	366.27	360.00	360.00
13. Water, Lights & Janitor Supplies	232.00	275.00	250.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
14. Repairs & Replacements	299.04	295.92	320.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health Supervision	229.00	320.00	326.00
16. Transportation	2,800.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
17. Tuition High	8,525.00	8,098.00	8,635.00
Elementary	2,530.00	5,075.00	3,668.00
18. Special Activities & Spec. Fund	000.00	50.00	50.00
Fixed Charges:			
19. Retirement	479.35	550.00	554.27
20. Insurance, Bonds, & Expenses	103.62	150.00	130.00
Capital Outlay:			
23. New Equipment	41.70	50.00	228.00
Total Expenditures	\$24,911.11	\$27,190.92	\$26,969.27
Cash on Hand at End of Year	2,871.80	1,590.00	
Total	\$27,782.91	\$28,780.92*	

Receipts

	Actual 1958-59	Estimated 1959-60	Budget 1960-61
State Aid	\$11,272.45	\$ 9,526.81	\$ 9,526.81
Local District Assessment	13,390.72	16,092.31	15,552.46
Other Sources			
Tuition	000.00	240.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	7.25	50.00	50.00
Cash on Hand-July 1	3,112.49	2,781.80	1,590.00
Total	\$27,782.91	\$28,780.92	\$26,969.27

*Total 1959-60 Expenditures and cash on hand at end of year, exceeds 1959-60 budget by \$240.00 due to receipt of unforeseen tuition.

LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1960-1961

1959-1960		1960-1961	
		Approved	
Administration			
1.	Salaries of District Officers		
\$ 150.00	School Board—\$65, 30, 25	\$ 120.00	\$
	Treasurer	25.00	
	Auditor	5.00	
			\$ 150.00
2.	Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)		
\$ 125.00	5% of \$2,700		135.00
3.	Tax for State Wide Supervision		
\$ 204.00	81 pupils @ \$2.00		162.00
4.	Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel		
\$ 160.00	Clerks—5% of \$3,100	155.00	
	Census	10.00	
			\$ 165.00
5.	Supplies & Expenses of Administration		
\$ 244.25	Dues	15.00	
	School Phone	75.00	
	Union Oper. Exp.—5% of \$1,200	60.00	
	Office Rent—5% of \$600	30.00	
	Supt.'s Exp. Acct.—5% of \$200	10.00	
	Supt.'s Travel—5% of \$1,200	60.00	
			250.00
Instruction			
6.	Teachers' Salaries		
\$ 7,300.00	Primary	3,800.00	
	Intermediate	3,700.00	
	Substitutes	100.00	
			7,600.00
7.	Books & Other Instructional Aids		
\$ 175.50	42 pupils @ \$4.50		189.00
8.	Scholars' Supplies		
\$ 253.50	42 pupils @ \$6.50		273.00
10.	Supplies & Expenses of Instruction		
\$ 78.00	42 pupils @ \$2.00		84.00
Operation of School Plant			
11.	Salary of Janitor		
\$ 390.00	10 months @ \$40.00	400.00	
	Summer Cleaning	40.00	
			440.00
12.	Fuel or Heat — \$360.00		360.00
13.	Water, Lights & Janitor Supplies — \$200.00		200.00

Maintenance of School Plant

14. Repairs & Replacement		
\$ 240.00	Flourescent Lights	90.00
	Fire Escape	75.00
	Draperies	55.00
	General Repairs	100.00
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		320.00

Auxiliary Activities

15. Health Supervision		
\$ 320.67	Nurse's Salary—5% of \$4,000	200.00
	Nurse's Travel—1/6 of \$700	116.00
	Nurse's Supplies—5% of \$200	10.00
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		326.00
16. Transportation		
\$ 3,000.00		3,000.00
17. Tuition		
\$14,540.00	Alstead H. S.—18 @ \$399	7,182.00
	Alstead Elem—14 @ \$262	3,668.00
	Charlestown H. S.—1 @ \$346	346.00
	Rockingham H. S.—3 @ \$369	1,107.00
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		12,303.00
18. Special Activities		
\$ 50.00		50.00

Fixed Charges

19 Retirement and F.I.C.A.		
\$ 550.00	Teachers' Ret. \$7,500 x 5.06%	379.50
	Teachers' S.S. \$7,500 x 1.8%	135.00
	Nurse's Ret. 200 x 5.06%	10.12
	Nurse's S.S. 200 x 1.8%	3.60
	Supt.'s Ret. 135 x 3.07%	4.15
	Supt.'s S.S. 135 x 3.00%	4.05
	Sec'y. S.S. 155 x 3.00%	4.65
	Custodian's S.S. 440 x 3.00%	13.20
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		554.27
20. Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses		
\$ 150.00		130.00

Capital Outlay

23. New Equipment		
\$ 50.00	National Defense Act Allotment	200.00
	1 Fire Extinguisher	28.00
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		228.00

Total—\$28,540.92 1959-1960

Total 1960-1961 Budget

\$26,969.27

TUITION LIST—1959-1960

Alstead—Elementary:		Alstead High School:	
Madeline Ring	5	Linda Campbell	9
Raymond Ring	6	Kenneth Batchelder	10
Kathleen Allen	7	Marcia Huntley	10
Douglas Annis	7	Katherine Pelton	10
Charles Batchelder	7	Judith Robie	10
Dorothy Campbell	7	William Smith	10
Brenda Johnson	7	Bruce Timpano	10
David Knight	7	Jane Annis	11
Edward Lucier	7	Marilyn Campbell	11
Anne Pelton	7	Kathleen Johnson	11
Jane Porter	7	Laura Mason	11
Bruce Robie	7	Julia Bruzgis	12
Dianne Smith	7	Elsie Burke	12
Melvin Allen	8	Ralph Nichols	12
Patricia Gude	8	Walter Spoerl	12
James Haskins	8		
Richard Holmes	8	Newport High School:	
William Sheldon	8	Thaddeus Jadowski	10
Donna Starks	8		
Steven Timpano	8	Rockingham High School:	
		Edward Spurr	9
Charlestown High School:		Randee Marx	11
Willard Johnson	7	Walter Pelton	11
Warren Newcomb	11	Lorenze Gude	12
		Elizabeth Spurr	12

PUPIL ENROLLMENT**1959-1960**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High	Tot.
Langdon	9	4	8	5	5	6				37
Alstead					1	1	11	5	15	33
Charlestown							1		1	2
Newport									1	1
Rockingham									5	5
Totals	9	4	8	5	6	7	12	5	22	78

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**For the year ending June 30, 1959**

Cash on hand July 1, 1959	\$ 3,112.49
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Receipts:

State of New Hampshire	
Education and Equalization Fund	11,272.45
Refund—E. L. Walker Ins. Co.	5.00
Selectmen Appropriation	13,390.72
Refund—American Education	
Publishing Weekly Readers	2.25

Total Receipts	<u>\$27,782.91</u>
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Disbursements:

Paid on School Orders	24,911.11
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Balance July 1, 1959	<u>\$ 2,871.80</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH,
Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**1958-1959**

Acworth	\$ 126.00
Charlestown	1,050.00
Cornish	441.00
Goshen-Lempster	210.00
Langdon (Local Share)	105.00
Unity	168.00

	\$2,100.00
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State's Share	4,500.00
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	\$6,600.00
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Langdon, I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Miss Cleo Duncan and Mrs. Harvey Putnam returned this year as teachers in our Elementary School. The people of Langdon may feel very fortunate in having two well qualified and experienced teachers to guide their children. Miss Duncan is Principal of the building and teaches the primary room. Mrs. Putnam has the upper grade room, grades four to six.

Due to a decrease in enrollment, the Langdon School Board has voted to retain the seventh grade in the local school, beginning September 1960. This will save the town over \$1,500 in tuition charges next year.

The Superintendent's office has recently completed a survey of expected school enrollments over the next four years, 1960-1963 inclusive. The results of this research are shown below as follows:

1960-1961	1961-1962	1962-1963	1963-1964
Grade 1— 5	Grade 1— 9	Grade 1— 4	Grade 1— 4
Grade 2—10	Grade 2— 5	Grade 2— 9	Grade 2— 4
Grade 3— 4	Grade 3—10	Grade 3— 5	Grade 3— 9
Grade 4— 7	Grade 4— 4	Grade 4—10	Grade 4— 5
Grade 5— 4	Grade 5— 7	Grade 5— 4	Grade 5—10
Grade 6— 6	Grade 6— 4	Grade 6— 7	Grade 6— 4
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Our first grade entering class next fall is expected to be only five pupils. This should give us an opening day registration of about 42 pupils.

The School Board has met regularly each month during the past year, with the exception of the months of July and August. The members should be commended on their fine work and genuine interest in the welfare of the school. We regretted very much the resignation from the Board of Mr. Stanley Bicknell, due to his change in residence to the town of Alstead. His replacement will be selected at the School District Meeting in March.

Intelligence Tests, Reading Tests, and General Achievement Tests are given each year to the children in Langdon School. This is a part of a standard testing program which is given in all towns within Union No. 5.

It is expected that our proposed 1960-1961 budget will be reduced about \$1500 to \$1600, due to a smaller school enrollment and a decrease in tuition costs to outside towns.

At the January meeting of the School Board it was voted to require a pre-school test for admission to first grade. Children **six years of age** by September 30th must attend school in accordance with New Hampshire School Law. Those whose birthdays fall between September 30th and December 31st may attend school if they successfully pass the readiness test. Those whose birthdays fall after December 31st must wait and enter school the next year.

I have enjoyed my year working in the town of Langdon. The members of the School Board have been most cooperative and have had the best interest of the children in mind in shaping their policies concerning the school. I appreciate the support and cooperation given me by the teachers. The people of Langdon may justly feel proud of their children, who go on into high school to enjoy greater accomplishments and honors. Each year brings a new challenge to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.,

Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our emphasis during the past year has been on Reading. For the winter carnival, sponsored by the American Legion, the school depicted our motto: 'Reading is our Business' in snow sculpture. Besides our regular reading program, a special remedial reading club was organized. This club took a trip to the Roger Pelton sugar house last spring. They also made a special trip to the library in Alstead to procure books on their reading level, and took a train ride from Bellows Falls to Charlestown. The boys and girls wrote of their experiences and a special reading book of their own was compiled. While I supervised the reading club, Mrs. Barbara Putnam taught French to the group that didn't need special help in reading. This experiment, introducing a language to elementary school children, was most successful and she is to be congratulated on pioneering in this field.

The children in the primary grades visited the Shedd Porter Memorial Library in Alstead during Book Week. We are indebted to that library and the librarian, Mrs. Laura McLane, for the loan of a hundred books during the school year. We are also indebted to our Langdon library and Mrs. Lydia Hatch, librarian; and the Bookmobile, for many additional books. We want to especially thank Miss Patricia Gude for her gift of forty-seven children's books, which she donated to the school library.

To supplement our program in science and social studies, we have ordered approximately twenty-five free films. We have also adopted the policy of sharing scientific experiments with all the pupils in both rooms.

The entire school participated in the Memorial Day Exercises at the lower and upper cemeteries. In September, we attended the Vilas Fair at Alstead. We set up an exhibit and entered two floats in the parade depicting "School Fashions Fifty Years Ago" and "School Fashions Today". The boys and girls were pleased to receive second prize in the out-of-town competition. We are grateful to Mr. Oren Sheldon and Mr. Roger Pelton for driving the tractors, and to Mr. Carroll Robbins and Mr. Sheldon for providing trailers. Your teachers also directed the Community Hallowe'en Party which was held in the Sarah Porter School in October. The Parents Club provided prizes and the refreshments. In December, the school dec-

orated the Town Hall and produced an operetta, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", for the Community Christmas Party. The Community Club gave the boys and girls gifts and decorated a Christmas tree; the Parents Club gave them candy canes.

Mrs. Putnam received three graduate credits from Keene Teachers College for an extension course, Measurements and Evaluation, which was given in Charlestown the first semester.

We wish to thank our local School Board members and the citizens of Langdon for the wonderful spirit of cooperation which prevails in this community. We appreciate the new drapes in the primary room, the new steps and the spotlight outdoors, and the typewriter. The unfinished portion of the cellar has been cemented and we are looking forward to the time when it might be used as a play area on rainy and stormy days.

Mrs. Barbara Putnam and I are also grateful to our Superintendent, Mr. Noyes Stickney, and our school nurse, Miss Florence MacIver, for their services and supervision.

Respectfully submitted

CLEO DUNCAN,
Principal

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Immunization Clinics have again been an important part of our School Health Program. This past year, for the first time, fourth inoculations of Salk Vaccine were made available to all persons desiring them. A large Clinic was held at the High School in Charlestown and the Langdon children were transported there. At this time, all of the children with the exception of one have had at least three inoculations of Salk Vaccine. Clinics were also held for the administration of Triple Toxoid and Smallpox Vaccine. These latter mentioned clinics are mainly for pre-school children and children of the first and second grades needing the booster inoculation of Triple Toxoid. All clinics were well attended.

Tuberculin Patch testing was done on children in the first, third and fifth grades. There were no reactors among the children tested. In the event of a positive reaction, a follow-up visit is made by the County Tuberculosis nurse and a chest X-ray is done through the clinics sponsored by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association.

The routine screening tests were done—vision, hearing and general inspection, including weighing and measuring. Dental defects still seem to be one of the greatest health problems. Response to the treatment of defects reported by the nurse to the parents was very good and in all cases an effort was made to remedy the problem.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your fine cooperation and for your interest in the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MacIVER,
School Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS — 1959

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Father	Mother
Jan. 6	Linda Ruth Kemp	William Lyle Kemp	Ruth Elizabeth Miller
July 2	Rebecca Rose Allen	Robert Sidney Allen	Elli Esteri Lilmetainen
July 2	Allison Ruth Young	Charles Ashton Young	Susan Claire Allen
Sept. 16	Charles Edward Knight	David Elmer Knight	Elizabeth Grace Hamel
Nov. 14	David Wayne Clark	Alvin Leroy Clark	Nancy Jane Gilmore

MARRIAGES

Date	Bride & Groom	Residence	By Whom Married	Office
May 2	Norris Willis Edson Beryl Marilyn Bashaw	Langdon, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Ernest E. Gagnon	Priest
May 23	Dean Carroll Paige Jacquelyn Ann Robie	Bennington, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	M. Freeman Strickland	Clergyman
June 7	Richard Stanley Kogut Sylvia Ann Wilber	Langdon, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.	A. S. Bishop	Clergyman
Aug. 15	Arthur George Marx Eleanor Ford Spurr	Langdon, N. H. Clinton, N. Y.	Robert A. Sargent	Clergyman

DEATHS

Date	Name	Place of Death	Age	Burial
Jan. 15	Daisy French	Unity, N. H.	59	Langdon Lower Cemetery
Feb. 9	Blanche M. DeRoshey	Hendersonville, N. C.	70	Langdon Lower Cemetery
Apr. 18	John Walker (Chadkowski)	Bellows Falls, Vt.	70	Drewsville, N. H.
May 12	Marion Prouty Davidson	New Jersey	91	Langdon Lower Cemetery
Sept. 8	George Q. Porter	Springfield, Vt.	71	Langdon Lower Cemetery
Sept. 17	Grace Egerton Dickinson	Langdon, N. H.	82	Cremated

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATALIE R. WILSON,
Town Clerk

